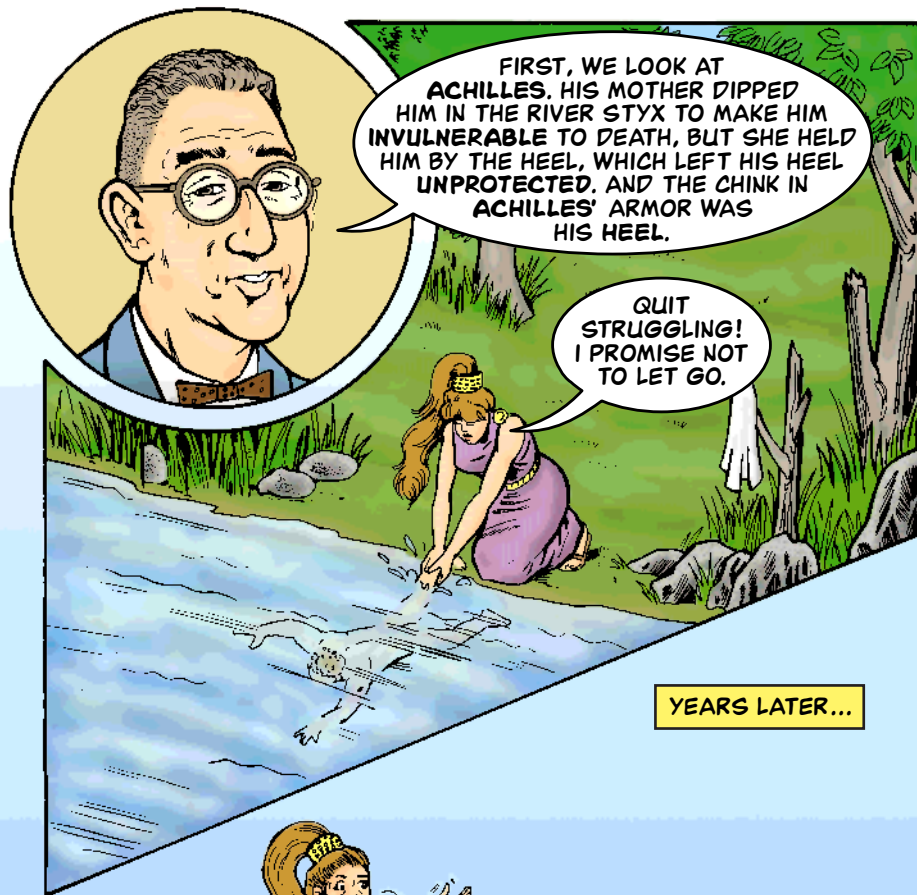


A CHINK in the ARMOR

HISTORY 101
PROF. STEIN

MR. WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY DEFINES CHINK AS A NARROW CRACK OR FISSURE. IT DEFINES ARMOR AS A DEFENSIVE COVERING. SO WE CAN DEFINE THE PHRASE, *A CHINK IN THE ARMOR*, AS A CRACK IN THE DEFENSE. IT IS A FLAW OR WEAKNESS THAT OFTEN PROVES FATAL TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR HIS MISSION. LET US LOOK AT A FEW EXAMPLES OF *A CHINK IN THE ARMOR*.





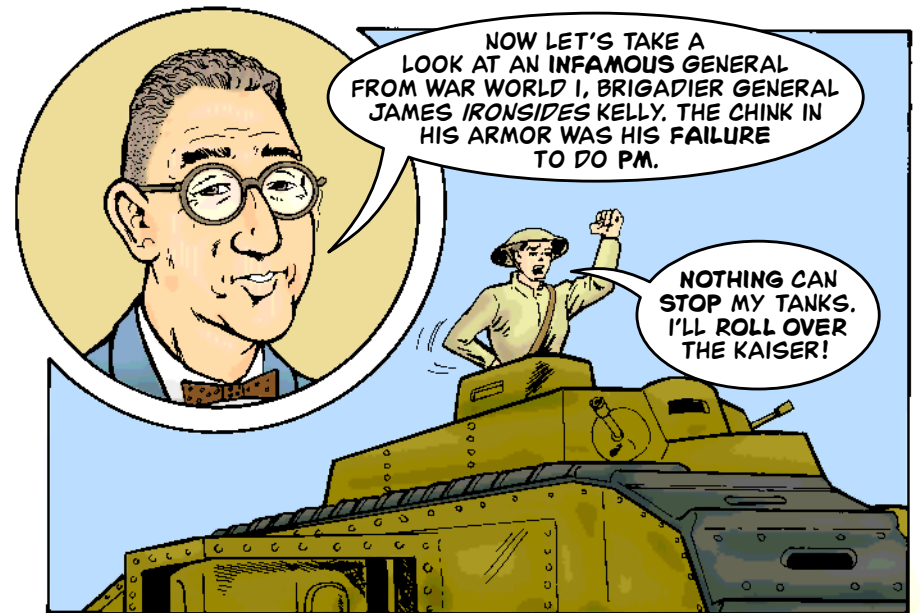
FIRST, WE LOOK AT
ACHILLES. HIS MOTHER DIPPED
HIM IN THE RIVER STYX TO MAKE HIM
INVULNERABLE TO DEATH, BUT SHE HELD
HIM BY THE HEEL, WHICH LEFT HIS HEEL
UNPROTECTED. AND THE CHINK IN
ACHILLES' ARMOR WAS
HIS HEEL.

QUIT
STRUGGLING!
I PROMISE NOT
TO LET GO.

YEARS LATER...



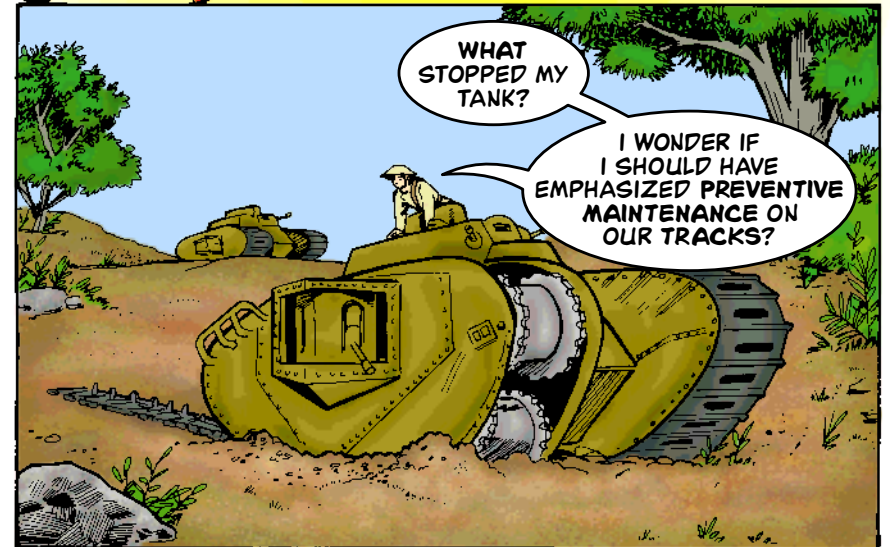
POISONED...
ARROW! WAY... TO...
GO... MOM...



NOW LET'S TAKE A
LOOK AT AN INFAMOUS GENERAL
FROM WAR WORLD I, BRIGADIER GENERAL
JAMES IRONSIDES KELLY. THE CHINK IN
HIS ARMOR WAS HIS FAILURE
TO DO PM.

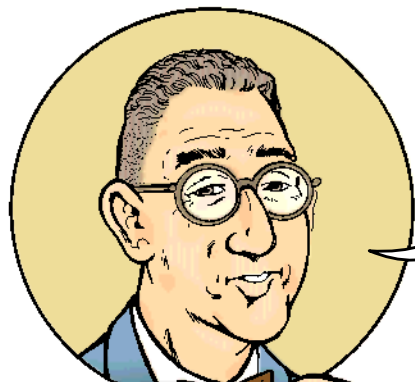
NOTHING CAN
STOP MY TANKS.
I'LL ROLL OVER
THE KAISER!

CLANK-CLANK

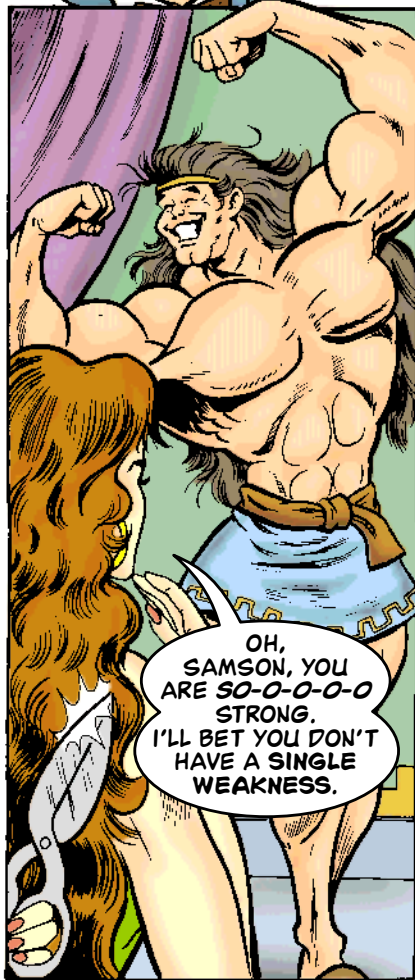


WHAT
STOPPED MY
TANK?

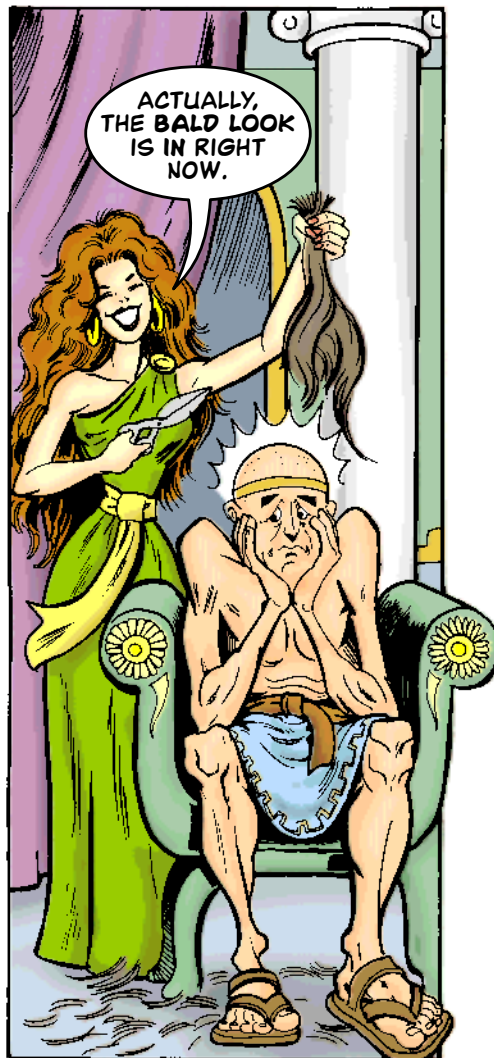
I WONDER IF
I SHOULD HAVE
EMPHASIZED PREVENTIVE
MAINTENANCE ON
OUR TRACKS?



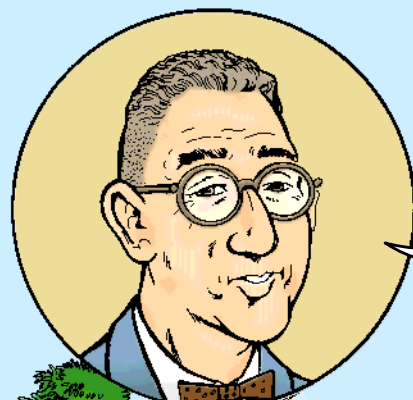
HERE'S AN
EXAMPLE WHERE THE
CHINK IN A MAN'S ARMOR
WAS HIS PRIDE.



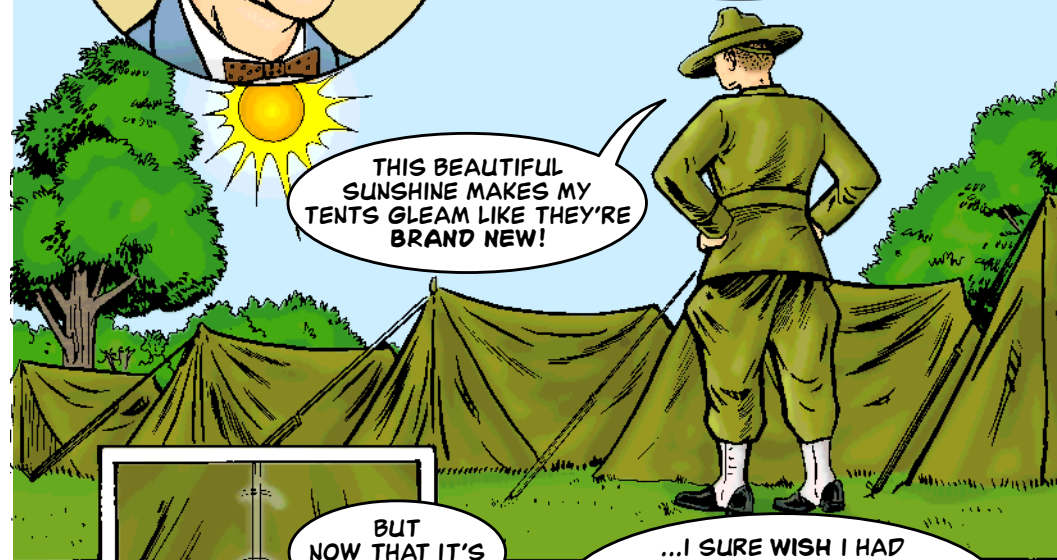
OH,
SAMSON, YOU
ARE SO-O-O-O-O
STRONG.
I'LL BET YOU DON'T
HAVE A SINGLE
WEAKNESS.



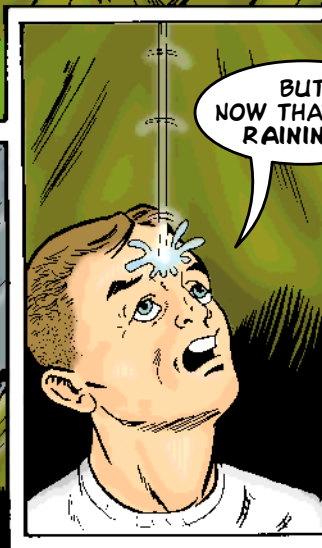
ACTUALLY,
THE BALD LOOK
IS IN RIGHT
NOW.



NOW LET'S LOOK AT
SERGEANT BILL CANVASBACK
CONNORS. OLD CANVASBACK WAS
IN CHARGE OF KEEPING
UP THE MAINTENANCE
ON HIS COMPANY'S
TENTS, BUT THERE
WAS A CHINK, OR PERHAPS WE
SHOULD SAY HOLE, IN SERGEANT
CONNORS' TENT PREVENTIVE
MAINTENANCE.

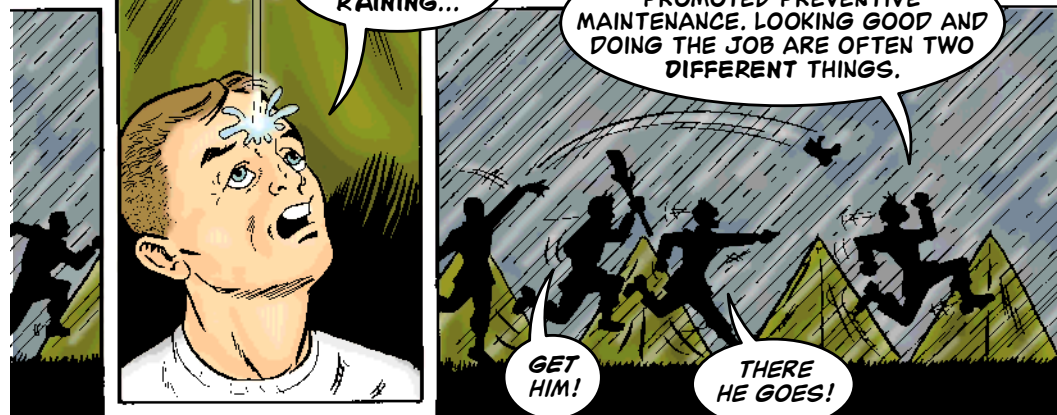


THIS BEAUTIFUL
SUNSHINE MAKES MY
TENTS GLEAM LIKE THEY'RE
BRAND NEW!



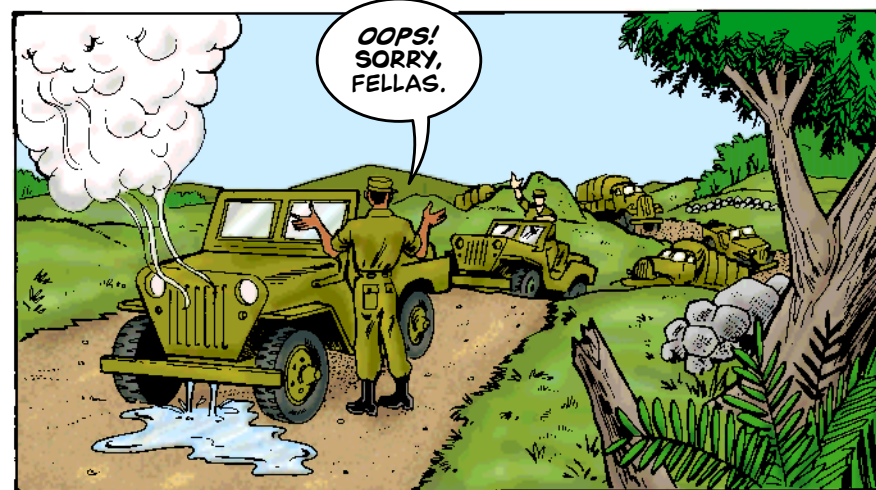
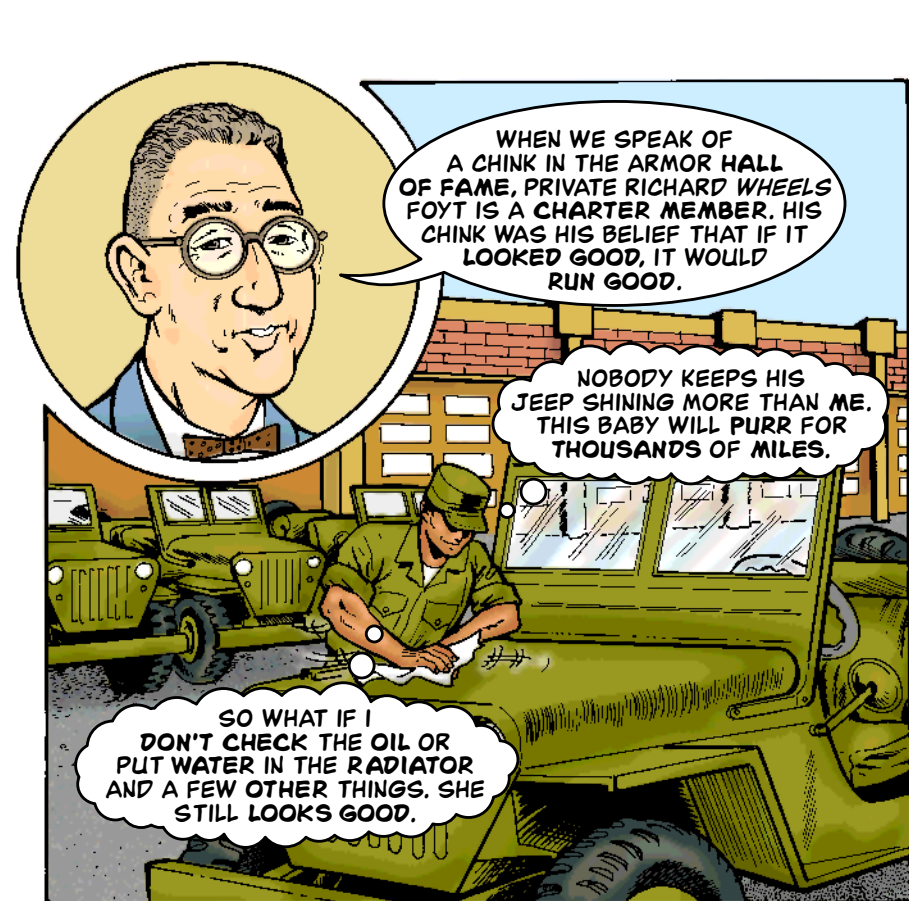
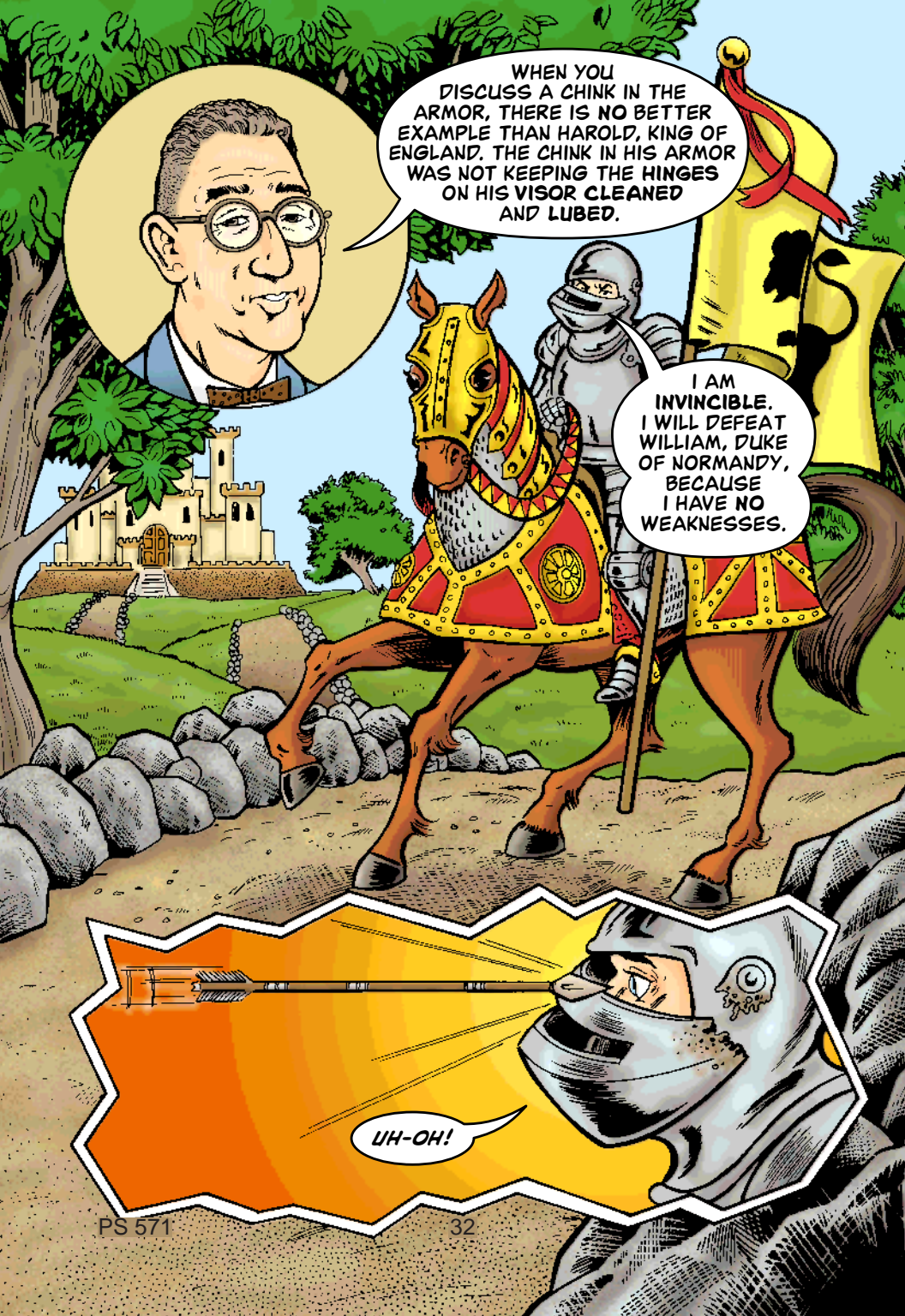
BUT
NOW THAT IT'S
RAINING...

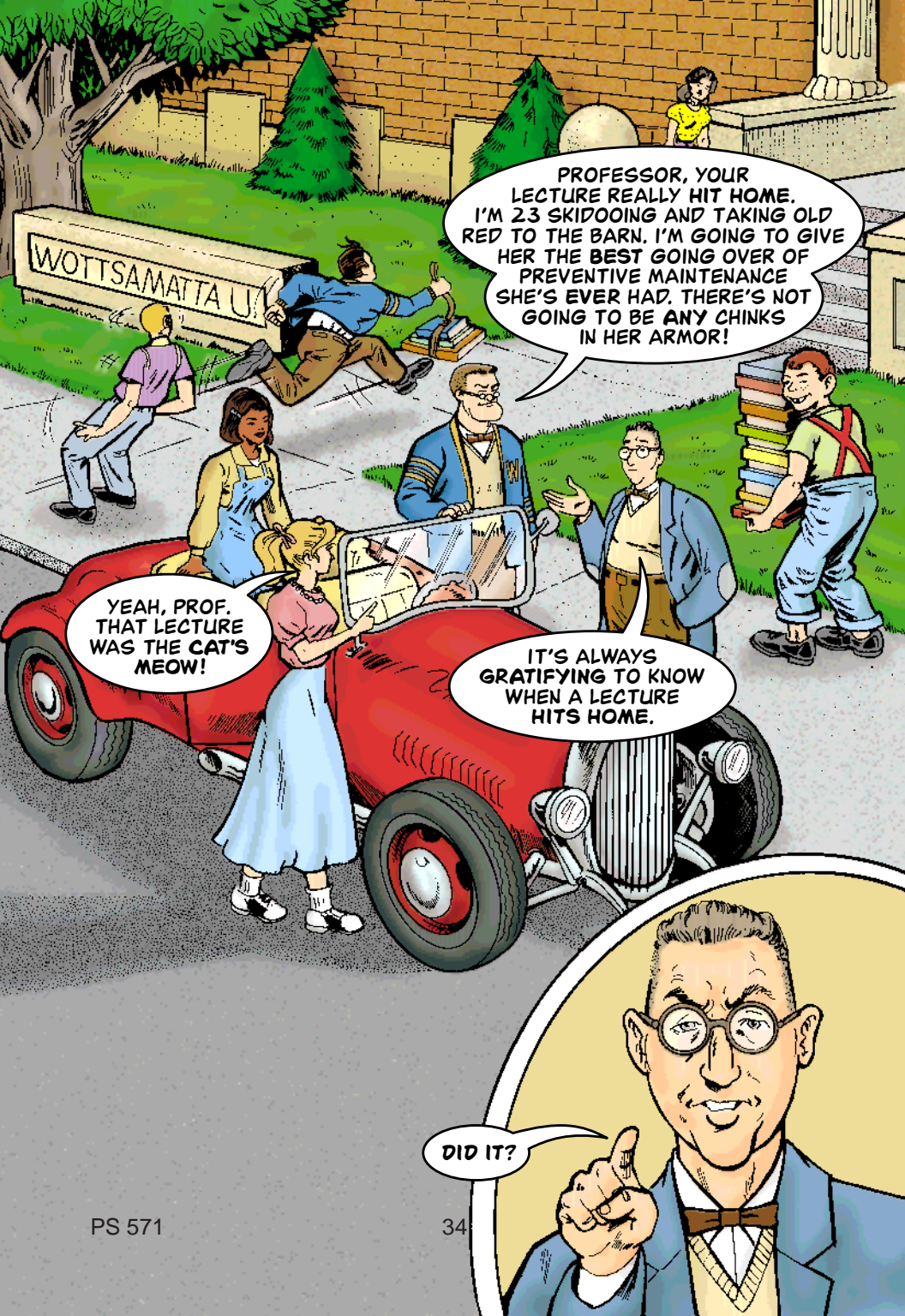
...I SURE WISH I HAD
PROMOTED PREVENTIVE
MAINTENANCE. LOOKING GOOD AND
DOING THE JOB ARE OFTEN TWO
DIFFERENT THINGS.



GET
HIM!

THERE
HE GOES!





PROFESSOR, YOUR LECTURE REALLY HIT HOME. I'M 23 SKIDOOING AND TAKING OLD RED TO THE BARN. I'M GOING TO GIVE HER THE BEST GOING OVER OF PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SHE'S EVER HAD. THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE ANY CHINKS IN HER ARMOR!

YEAH, PROF. THAT LECTURE WAS THE CAT'S MEOW!

IT'S ALWAYS GRATIFYING TO KNOW WHEN A LECTURE HITS HOME.

DID IT?